

REMARKS

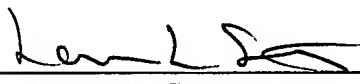
Applicants have cancelled claims 21, 24, 26, and 27, without prejudice to their later prosecution in this or another application. Applicants have amended claims 15, 16, 22, 23, and 25. Since all of these inventions are reasonably conveyed by the specification and original claims, there is no issue of new matter.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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